



A new song call'd the
 GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

Come all you handsome comely maids
 That lives near Carlow dwelling.
 Beware of young mens flatering tounge
 When love to you they are telling
 Beware of the kinde words they say,
 Be wise & do not mind them,
 If they were talking til they die
 They would leave you behind them,

In Carlow town I live'd I own
 Free from death or danger,
 Til Colonel Whitty enlisted me,
 To join the wicklow rangers,
 He dress'd me up in a suit of red
 And use'd me very kindly,
 But still I thought my heart would
 break,

For the girl I left behind me,
 I was, scarsely fourteen years of age
 When I was broken hearted,
 For I'm in love these two long years
 Since first my love I parted,
 These moldens wonder how I moan
 And bids me not to mind him,
 That he might have more greif than joy
 For leaving me behind him,

So now my love is gone from me
 I own I do not blame him,
 For often times he has told me,
 He never would deceive me,
 But now he's gone to serve the queen,
 Unto some distaut land,
 In course of time he may come home,
 To the girl he left behind him
 As these comereade men walk'd out
 one day,

To takd some recreation,
 Into the countr they both went down
 To find some pleasant station,
 Which when they found they Both sat
 down,

Two fair maids sat hardby them
 They very first toast they drank round
 Was the girls they left behind them,
 With jealousy these maids arose
 Saying we cant wait no longer
 If we'r not home by milking time
 I'm sure we will ge anger,
 Sit down my hand-some comely maids,
 Your cows they are in clover
 Sit down my nimp & be content,
 Your milking days are over

From us these 2 fair waids arose
 Soon after they got sorry
 A message they sent back again
 No longer from us they'd tarry,
 Go back my page & tell these maids
 That here they will not find us
 Oe will wed with them we have in view
 And leave the rest behind us,

Its not my love I clame I own,
 Al for our separation,
 That left me wandering far from home
 All in a distaut nation,
 But if ever I get my liberty,
 No man shall ever bind me
 I'll see my native land once more
 And the girl I left behind me,